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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SAMRANGJIN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT

MANILA FOR USADB

1. CHARLES T. MAIN, INC., BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS CONTACTED
MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC FOR ASSISTANCE ON SUBJECT
PROJECT. THE SAMRANGJIN PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT FOR KOREA
ELECTRIC COMPANY IS AN ADB FINANCED PROJECT. ONLY
THREE COMPETITORS REMAIN IN THE RUNNING: CHARLES T. MAIN,
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NIPPON-KOEI (JAPAN) AND SGI (SWISS). ACCORDING TO BARRETT

OF CHARLES T. MAIN, MAIN WAS IN FIRST PLACE WHEN KECO TOOK THE EVALUATION TO ADB. BARRETT CLAIMS THAT VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SWISS AMBASSADORS TO SEOUL AND MANILA HAVE BORN FRUIT AND THAT DUE TO THE SWISS INFLUENCE ON ADB THE PROJECT HAS BEEN SENT BACK FOR REEVALUATION. MAIN IS GREATLY CONCERNED THAT IF NOTHING IS DONE ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. FIRM, THE PROJECT MAY BE LOST.

2. FOR SEOUL. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS MATTER WITH GERARD J. BLANC WHO IS CURRENTLY IN SEOUL FOR C. T. MAIN AND IS BEING INSTRUCTED BY BOSTON OFFICE TO CONTACT EMBASSY. IF MATTERS ARE INDEED AS STATED ABOVE, REQUEST EMBASSY IF APPROPRIATE ARRANGE TO HAVE EMBASSY OFFICIAL

BRIEFED ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EXCEPTIONALLY FINE RECORD OF C. T. MAIN IN ORDER THAT REPRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE TO PRESIDENT C. S. MIN OF KECO, OR TO WHICHEVER OFFICIAL BLANC SUGGESTS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

3. FOR USADB MANILA. WISH TO BRING THESE STATEMENTS BY CHARLES T. MAIN TO MISSIONS ATTENTION AND REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AS TO WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED IN THE PROCESS OF THE REVIEW. ALSO, PLEASE TRANSMIT THESE COMMENTS TO EMBASSY SEOUL. IF STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT, PLEASE ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE NEXT ADB REVIEW OF THIS MATTER IS CONDUCTED IMPARTIALLY.

4. UNDERSTAND DECISION DATE IS IMMINENT SO ABOVE REQUESTED ACTIONS SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER AND LOOK FORWARD TO A REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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